

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**The paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 7 through to Page 2, line 30, to be amended as follows:**

**CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on October 20, 2000:

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| 09/693,415,                      | 09/693,219, | <del>6,813,558</del> 09/693,280, | 09/693,515, |
| <del>6,847,883</del> 09/693,705, |             | 09/693,647,                      | 09/693,690, |
|                                  | 09/693,593, |                                  |             |
| 6,474,888,                       | 6,627,870,  | 6,724,374,                       | 09/693,514, |
| 09/693,301,                      | 6,454,482,  | <del>6,808,330</del> 09/693,704, | 6,527,365,  |
| 6,474,773,                       | 6,550,997   |                                  |             |

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on September 15, 2000:

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| 6,679,420, | 09/663,599, | 09/663,701, | 6,720,985 |
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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on June 30, 2000:

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| <del>6,824,044</del> 09/609,139, |                                  | 09/608,970, | 6,678,499,                       |
|                                  | 09/607,852,                      |             |                                  |
| 09/607,656,                      | <del>6,766,942</del> 09/609,132, | 09/609,303, | 09/610,095,                      |
| 09/609,596,                      | 09/607,843,                      | 09/607,605, | 09/608,178,                      |
| 09/609,553,                      | 09/609,233,                      | 09/609,149, | 09/608,022,                      |
| 09/609,232,                      | 09/607,844,                      | 6,457,883,  | <del>6,831,682</del> 09/608,920, |
| 09/607,985,                      | 6,398,332,                       | 6,394,573,  | 6,622,923                        |

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

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| 09/575,197,                  | 09/575,195,                  | 09/575,159,                  | 09/575,132,                  |
| 09/575,123,                  | <u>6,825,945</u> 09/575,148, | 09/575,130,                  | 09/575,165,                  |
| <u>6,813,039</u> 09/575,153, |                              | 09/575,118,                  | 09/575,131,                  |
|                              | 09/575,116,                  |                              |                              |
| <u>6,816,274</u> 09/575,144, |                              | 09/575,139,                  | 09/575,186,                  |
|                              | 6,681,045,                   |                              |                              |
| <u>6,728,000</u> 09/575,191, |                              | 09/575,145,                  | 09/575,192,                  |
|                              | 09/575,181,                  |                              |                              |
| 09/575,193,                  | <u>09/575,156,</u>           | 09/575,183,                  | <u>6,789,194</u> 09/575,160, |
| 09/575,150,                  | <u>6,789,191</u> 09/575,169, | 6,644,642,                   | 6,502,614,                   |
| 6,622,999,                   | 6,669,385,                   | 6,549,935,                   | 09/575,187,                  |
| <u>6,727,996</u> 09/575,155, |                              | 6,591,884,                   | 6,439,706,                   |
|                              | <u>6,760,119</u> 09/575,196, |                              |                              |
| 09/575,198,                  | 6,290,349,                   | 6,428,155,                   | <u>6,785,016</u> 09/575,146, |
| <u>6,870,966</u> 09/575,174, |                              | <u>6,822,639</u> 09/575,163, | <u>6,737,591</u> 09/575,168, |
|                              | 09/575,154,                  |                              |                              |
| 09/575,129,                  | <u>6,830,196</u> 09/575,124, | <u>6,832,717</u> 09/575,188, | 09/575,189,                  |
| 09/575,162,                  | 09/575,172,                  | 09/575,170,                  | 09/575,171,                  |
| 09/575,161,                  | 6,428,133,                   | 6,527,365,                   | 6,315,399,                   |
| 6,338,548,                   | 6,540,319,                   | 6,328,431,                   | 6,328,425,                   |
| 09/575,127,                  | 6,383,833,                   | 6,464,332,                   | 6,390,591,                   |
| 09/575,152,                  | 6,328,417,                   | 6,409,323,                   | 6,281,912,                   |
| 6,604,810,                   | 6,318,920,                   | 6,488,422,                   | <u>6,795,215</u> 09/575,108, |
| 09/575,109                   | <u>6,859,289</u> 09/575,110  |                              |                              |

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.